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**16.1 Choosing the Best Word**

MY SENTENCE: These lines both contain metaphors for the outside expectation the narrator feels.

EXPLANATION: Choose a better word to make the composition sound more intelligent or understandable. This information cannot be found in the *Holt Handbook*.

REVISED EXAMPLE: These lines both contain metaphors for the external expectation the narrator feels.

ORIGINAL EXAMPLE: The finch fluttered to a halt just outside the window.